

# VILLA CAPTURES BRITISH SUBJECT; HELD FOR RANSOM

\$50,000 Demanded by  
Mexican Bandit  
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## PRISONER MINING SUPERINTENDENT

WASHINGTON, May 21.—George Miller, a British citizen, being held by Francisco Villa for \$50,000 ransom, according to official advices today to the state department from Chihuahua.

No Fear Felt.  
New York, May 21.—George Miller, superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company at Parral, Chihuahua, reported as held for ransom by Francisco Villa, a "guest of Villa" and no fears are felt for his safety. It was stated at the company's office here tonight.

"A few days ago, the statement said, 'Miller and other representatives of the Parral Mining concerns, motored over to Villa's camp. They remained there as guests at his request that they stay with him until May 20, or thereabouts until he could complete arrangements with heads of various companies in the United States concerning the leaving of taxes on the operation of the Parral district over which Villa intends to assume control."

"Miller and the rest are safe and we have no fear for them."

### Was Mine Head.

El Paso, May 21.—George Miller, reported held by Francisco Villa for \$50,000 ransom, was superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company at Parral. Officials of the company here said Miller and another mining man visited the bandit's camp at Boquilla, Chihuahua several days ago and Miller was detained and held for ransom.

The other man was let go to make arrangements for the ransom, it was said.

A correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed Villa at Boquilla May 18 and 19 and no evidence of the presence of Miller was discovered by him. Neither was mention made of Miller. Villa told the correspondent that only foreigners he had molested were some he forced to visit him for the purpose of obtaining information about outside affairs.

## NO CHANGE IN APOSTLES' CREED

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 21.—The majority of the committee on state of the church of the Methodist Episcopal general conference today prepared and published a report recommending that no change be made in the present apostles' creed of the church.

A minority report, however, will be submitted to the general conference. It was said, asking that a change be made to eliminate the phrase "The Holy Catholic Church," the creed now reads "I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins" etc. The word "Catholic" is used in the sense of general, and has no reference to the Catholic church as that term is generally understood. However, the signers of the minority report desire to eliminate any reference to the word "Catholic."

## MANY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS WILL MEET

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—More than 100 newspaper publishers from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota are expected to be present here tomorrow when the conference called by the Kansas Newspaper League meets. The purpose of the conference is to organize a midwest newspaper league, which shall work for legislation to relieve the newspaper shortage.

## ORDER RESTORED

GRANITE CITY, Ill., May 21.—Fearing a recurrence of last night's disorders in which one man was killed and another wounded, Sheriff Little, of Madison county, tonight placed eight deputies on guard at the plant of the St. Louis Coke and Chemical Company under construction here and where a strike of building craftsmen is in effect. The trouble, it is believed, was a result of the strike.

## HAIL DAMAGES CROPS

Phoenix, Ariz., May 21.—Heavy crop damage was done in cotton-growing districts of the Salt River Valley by a freak hail and rain storm today, which swept a path two miles wide. Hail stones, in many instances described as large as walnuts, beat down the cotton stalks.

## VINCI CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Chicago, May 21.—The case of James Vincini, alleged driver of the automobile from which Maurice "Boss" Enright, labor leader, was killed, was given to the jury tonight. The death penalty was asked by Assistant State's Attorney James C. O'Brien, who closed the case in behalf of the state.

# HASTEN PLANS TO RELIEVE TIE-UP OF TRANSPORTATION

Rail Officials Send Instructions to Thirty "Gateways" of U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Attack on the freight congestion which has threatened to paralyze the national arteries of transportation will be concentrated immediately at a score of junction points.

Operating officials of the American railway association were instructed tonight that this would be the immediate object, with clearing of side tracks at less important points and elimination of basic causes of congestion left for future consideration.

Formation of a committee at each of the thirty "gateways" was ordered, the duty of which will be to dig cars out of the mass and see that they are forwarded expeditiously.

These instructions were supplemental to the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, covering drastic re-routing and equipment pooling, which were designed to deal with the congestion as a whole.

The car committees will begin work at the following cities: Omaha, Seattle, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Youngstown, (Ohio), Minneapolis, St. Paul, Norfolk, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Denver, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Portland, (Ore.), Peoria, Birmingham, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Galveston, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas, Toledo and Chicago.

First attention of the new freight controlling bodies was ordered given to the following activities:

- Obtaining prompt loading and unloading of equipment.
- Loading of cars to full visible or carrying capacity.
- Placement of car orders in accordance with necessities.
- Reduction of use of equipment in trap or transfer service when movement can be made by motor truck or wagon.
- Development of practical arrangement for expediting thru merchandise cars.

## DEATH LIST REDUCED TO TWELVE

MATEWAN, W. Va., May 21.—An official checking list today disclosed that twelve persons, not twelve as previously reported, were killed in the pitched battle here Wednesday night between Baldwin-Felts detectives and coal miners. Three were listed as wounded in the fighting.

The state constabulary and deputy sheriffs, still patrolled the streets today, but there was no disorder. Orders prohibiting crowds from congregating in the streets were issued. Searchers dagged the river for bodies of two other detectives who, according to witnesses were shot and killed while trying to swim to a place of safety. The authorities expressed the opinion, however, that no officers were killed in the fighting.

### MADE FINE ADDRESS.

At the commencement exercises of the High school held at Raymond, Monday night, recently a large class was given diplomas. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick of this city delivered the commencement address. The Raymond Independent in the account of the exercises refers to the address in a very complimentary way. The paper said: "His subject was 'The Golden Key' and a splendid one it proved. It was up to the minute in the present and his comparisons and possibilities of the golden key were the best we have ever heard from a commencement platform."

## DEEP WATERWAY IS ADVOCATED

Chicago, May 21.—An open gateway whereby the middle west with Chicago as the enter would have direct connections for foreign trade, was advocated at the Great Lakes to the Gulf waterway project was endorsed by bankers and business men of the Atlantic seaboard who were guests at a banquet tonight.

## CHARGED WITH VIOLATING DYER ACT

St. Louis, May 21.—The federal grand jury late today returned an indictment charging Royal McBride of Louisville, Ky., with violating the recently passed Dyer act which makes it a federal offense to transport a stolen automobile across a state line. Court officials expressed the belief that it was the first indictment returned under the law. McBride is alleged to have transported a stolen automobile from Louisville to St. Louis.

## OPPOSE PRIORITY PLAN

Chicago, May 21.—Opposition to the priority plan of giving preference to railroad shipments was expressed today in a telegram sent by the directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the American Railway Association.

# NOTED DRAFT DODGER ESCAPES FROM HIS GUARDS

Son of Wealthy Philadelphia Tricks His Watchers

## GETAWAY MADE IN AUTOMOBILE

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Grove Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger, recently sentenced to serve five years on Governor's Island, New York, escaped from army guards at his mother's home here today and tonight was still at large.

The wealthy Philadelphia, who evaded the government authorities for more than two years before he was captured at his home in a sensational raid, disappeared in his own motor car while two sergeants from Fort Jay, New York, his guards, were sitting in the drawing room of Mrs. Bergdoll's palatial home. The machine was driven by Bergdoll's chauffeur, according to the police.

According to information received here from Fort Jay tonight, Bergdoll came to Philadelphia on a three days furlough to attend to "important business matters" the nature of which was confidential.

It was said the two sergeants had spent the night at the Bergdoll home. This afternoon Bergdoll was entertaining the sergeants with recitations from "Shakespeare" according to James Romingo, a friend of the Bergdoll family, who was present.

A telephone bell rang and Bergdoll said he would answer it. He left the room and as the bell kept ringing, the two sergeants became suspicious and investigated. His car, which had been standing in front of the house, had disappeared and Bergdoll with it. The draft dodger was dressed in olive drab denim, the army prison garb.

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, the fugitive's mother, was not at home when her son escaped, but returned shortly afterward.

Military and city authorities tonight are making an investigation to determine whether there was any collusion and whether Bergdoll was aided in his escape.

Bergdoll was convicted of desertion by army court martial at Governor's Island March 30 and sentenced to five years in the old prison at Fort Jay. The trial was featured by efforts on the part of Bergdoll, through a corps of attorneys, to prove he was mentally deranged and not responsible for his disappearance.

Mrs. Bergdoll was convicted in the county court yesterday on a charge of wantonly pointing a pistol at government agents at the time Grover was captured at her home last January. She was fined \$275 and costs.

Bergdoll's brother, Edgar R. Bergdoll, well known motor car racer, still is being sought on charges of evading the draft.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE HOSPITALS PRESENTS

The children of the Washington and Lafayette schools presented Passavant hospital and Our Saviors hospital with a basket of toys yesterday. These were the children had made in their hand craft work at school and very kindly donated to the hospitals for the amusement of children who are patients there. Keeping the children entertained and giving them something to do is one of the problems in a hospital and management is very grateful to the school children who are helping their comrades in the hospitals.

## JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.

Raye L. Ragan, minister, Hebron, May 3, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m. Theme "Children." Epworth League 7:30.

The following program at Shiloh at 3 p. m.

Opening Song—America.

Scripture reading.

Song—Onward, Christian Soldiers.

Offering.

Recitation—"When the Blue Stars Turn to Gold." Gertrude Sonill.

Address—Ivan S. Rossiter.

Song—Stand Up for Jesus.

Lowering of Service Flag—Two exercises.

Closing Song—Battle Hymn of Reubell.

Benediction.

## WILLIAM HOLSCHER ILL.

Wallace Holscher, 315 North East street, was taken suddenly sick while in Sangamon county where he was selling merchandise yesterday. He drove as far as Virginia but at that point he was forced to store his car and come the rest of the way on the train.

The doctor pronounced the case appendicitis but is in hopes that an operation will not be necessary.

## DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Chicago, May 21.—John J. Kiskowski, president of the stockyards labor council, died today in a hospital of bullet wounds received when he was attacked in front of his home early Tuesday morning by two unidentified assailants who escaped after shooting him twice.

# Condensed Telegraphic News

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representative King, Republican, Illinois, today introduced a bill to make it unlawful for any federal reserve bank to accept or rediscount renewals of commodity notes, drafts or bills.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 21.—Thieves, who are alleged to have stripped the Menominee River brewery which has been idle since the state went dry two years ago, of equipment amounting to more than \$1,000 were routed and one of them captured last night while sawing up some of the brass pipes on an island in the Menominee river.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A ten room apartment not far from the coliseum has been engaged as headquarters for Senator Boies Penros of Pennsylvania, during the Republican national convention.

ELKHART, Ind., May 21.—The Elkhart Review, which has been in existence since 1859, suspended publication with today's issue. It was acquired at a receiver's sale by A. H. Beardsley and C. D. Greenleaf, owners of the Elkhart Tribune for consolidation.

LONDON, May 21.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh Pa., tonight knocked out Frank Goddard, the English heavyweight, in the second round of what was to have been a twenty round bout. The fight took place in the Holborn stadium.

# BRUTAL MURDER IS COMMITTED IN ITALIAN DISTRICT IN ROCKFORD

Body of Woman Discovered Under Bed in Home—Dead for Three Days

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 21.—One of the most brutal crimes committed in this city's Italian district was discovered tonight when a neighbor notified the police that Mrs. Angelica Arlo, a Serbian woman had been murdered. Upon investigation the body was discovered hidden under a bed in a small room in the front of the house. Evidence indicated the crime had been committed about three days.

Coroner McAlister examined the body and reported that the woman had been stabbed in the face and dismembered by the unknown murderer. A thorough investigation of the home disclosed a large still in the cellar and an empty barrel which it is believed contained wine was found in the room with the body. No definite clues have been obtained by the police, but the husband, Marco Arlo, is being detained.

Neighbors say that men frequented the place which is taken to indicate jealousy as a possible motive. Six children survive, none of whom seem able to aid in clearing up the mystery.

## BUYS RESIDENCE IN GRIGGSVILLE

H. F. Heine Buys Shoemaker Property — Baseball Games Closed Off Sunday — Other News

Griggsville, Ill., May 20.—H. F. Heine has purchased of Ralph Shoemaker his residence property in which he lives for \$3,500. With the death of Mrs. William Reynolds last week Griggsville loses her last widow who was the wife of a soldier during the Civil war.

Vernon Plummer, who graduated from the Griggsville school a few years ago has been employed to teach in the schools at Atkinson, Ill., a salary of \$2,200 a year.

Owing to the heavy rains all the games of the county league were called off Sunday. Pittsfield will play here next Sunday. Champ Collins won all prizes donated by the merchants. He is considered the best ball player in the league.

Miss Merle Demmitt of this city has been employed to teach in the grades of the Jacksonville schools at a salary of \$10 per month. Miss Demmitt taught here in our schools for twelve years.

## MORGAN

Harold Nergenah was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday. Clyde Williams and family were Bluffs visitors Saturday.

Miss Esther Grant of Griggsville has been employed to teach the Bethel school the coming term. She was a former resident of Manchester.

Irvin Coulson purchased the plot of land consisting of five acres south of the Morgan depot from Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Wednesday, possession to be given at once. Irvin will use the house as a tenant house.

Alfred Anderson and Clyde Burnham last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Williams and daughter Miss Nettie Nash and Mrs. Chester Williams spent Friday with Mrs. Clyde Williams.

William Northole purchased a new Studebaker from Greely Brownlow.

Henry Depner has ordered a new 1921 Studebaker.

Mrs. Chas Kendrick and daughter were shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

# HOUSE POSTPONES VOICE OF SOLDIER RELIEF MEASURE

Action Taken by Republican Leaders Friday

## NO DEFINITE DATE FIXED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Republican leaders of the house decided today not to attempt passage tomorrow of the soldier relief legislation. No date was fixed for calling up the bill, but leaders said they expected to get it before the house Tuesday or Wednesday.

This decision was reached because of a prospective coalition between a majority of the Democrats and a minority of the Republicans, the latter opposing any cash bonus. The combination planned either to defeat the rule giving the bill the right of way for passage or amend the rule and leave the bill open for amendment.

Before the Republican leaders were called together, an informal Democratic plot showed virtually solid opposition to the Republican program. It was also disclosed that the anti-bonus Republicans numbered three score and by combining with the majority, might upset the Republican control.

Anticipating action on the bill tomorrow both Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, and Representative Henry T. Rainey, ranking Democratic member, filed their reports on the measure late in the day. Mr. Fordney declared the legislation could be financed only by new taxes, with out which he said the measure would be "inexpedient if not entirely useless."

Mr. Rainey attacked the taxation scheme, declaring it ill-considered and calculated to hurry us ever nearer financial ruin.

## FIND SKELETON OF PIONEER MISSIONARY

QUINCY, Ill., May 21.—The skeleton of what may have been a missionary connected with the Joliet or La Salle expeditions of 1679 was uncovered by the recent floods in the Mississippi river at Meyer, Ill., a village 2 miles north of Quincy. The head was missing. Along with the remains, which rested on the rock slab, were found two silver bracelets and three solid silver crosses, one being stamped "Montreal" and the smaller one "R. C." The bracelets or wrist bands were marked "N. H." There were also a number of ivory beads, presumed to be the remains of a rosary. The bones and the relics were sent to a college at Canton, Missouri, today, where an exhaustive research will be made. On first examination of the crosses and bracelets the college authorities give it as their opinion that the remains are those of one of the pioneer missionaries.

## HELD CONFERENCE ABOUT SMALLPOX

Smallpox is causing a good deal of worry to the state department of health and cases are scattered all over the state. There are a number here in Morgan county and for that reason Dr. W. J. Gilman of the state board of health came to Jacksonville Friday to discuss the situation with the county board. It is the duty of overseers of the poor in the various districts to report cases to the county overseer and his business in turn to transmit the information to the county physician.

Attending the conference yesterday were county Commissioners Wheeler and Wyatt, together with the following overseers:

Jacksonville—Archibald Norris.

Chapin—H. C. Brownlow.

Meredosia—J. D. McLean.

Franklin—E. C. Jolly.

Nortonville—J. S. Miller.

Arcaida—W. E. Neill.

Woodson—Edward Gallaher.

Centerville—A. E. Bryant.

Ververy—W. A. Jones.

## HUGH MILLION'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Hugh Million has been filed for probate in the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs. The document was drawn Dec. 16, 1916. Mr. Million provided for the payment of debts and bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Nettie Million, who is named as executrix to serve without bond. The will was witnessed by Clyde Fanning and Guy W. Smith.

## FLYERS INJURED.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 21.—Lieutenant Alvin St. John of Memphis, Tenn., and Carl L. Cybeler, of Elgin, Ill., were injured here this afternoon when a plane they were flying crashed into a Hagpole and then into a building at Kelly Field.

## REDUCTION CLASS SUCCESS.

Chicago, May 21.—Eleven women in Dr. John Dill Robertson's reduction class closed a month's experiment today with an average loss of 10 to 12 pounds.

Mrs. Susie Jones, a 45-year old house wife, led the class by reducing from 234 to 200 1-2 pounds. Two pounds loss was the

# MERCHANT MARINE BILL PASSES HOUSE AFTER HEATED DEBATE

Measure Provides for Sale of Government Owned Ships to Americans

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate without a record vote today passed the house merchant marine bill providing for a permanent merchant marine policy and sent it to conference.

The bill provides for the sale of government-owned ships to American citizens for corporations as soon as advisable and pending such sale for the operation either by the government or under lease. A permanent board of seven members would be named by the president, comprising two each from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, one each from the gulf and great lakes, and the seventh from the interior.

An unsuccessful effort was made by Senators Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Edge, of New Jersey, republicans, and Nugent, of Idaho and King, of Utah, democrats to have the senate re-consider its adoption of the bill would amend the board to continue the construction of ships during the next five years.

Senator Jones defended the committee amendment, asserting the bill was framed so as to let the government out of the ship business as quickly as it could be done without a sacrifice. Senator Edge, however, said he was utterly opposed to government ownership and operation of ships. The house measure, which was redrafted by the senate committee after prolonged hearings, also provides for early sale of ships acquired during the war, and for a board with a membership of five. While providing for no direct ship subsidies, the senate bill would exempt net earnings of American ships engaged in foreign commerce, as well as proceeds from the sale of such ships, from war profits and excise taxes providing equivalent sums are reinvested in new ships constructed in American yards. The senate bill would require coastwise shipping to be 100 per cent American owned, while 75 per cent of the stock of those engaged in foreign trade must be held by Americans. Coastwise navigation laws would be extended to the Philippines.

Another important provision in the senate bill is that authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow lower rail freight rates to be charged on exports or imports if carried in American ships, while the president, under its provisions, would be authorized to abrogate all treaties with foreign countries, which interfere with country enacting legislation permitting discrimination in favor of American ships.

## MINOR COLLEGES FORM NEW LEAGUE

PEORIA, Ill., May 21.—The Illinois intercollegiate athletic association and Little Five athletic association were merged into the Illinois Intercollegiate Conference at a meeting of coaches and nineteen schools of both associations signed the charter membership list. Bradley Institute of the Little Nineteen and Lake Forest and Armour Tech of the Little Five, are the only schools which did not join the new conference.

The new association embraces the following schools: Wesleyan, Heddington, Millikin, Wesleyan, Charleston Normal, Northern Normal, Lincoln, Knox, Northwestern, Shurtleff, Augustana, Lombard, Illinois College, Eureka, St. Viator, Carthage, Mount Morris, Illinois State Normal and Monmouth.

## RIGHTS TO RAISE FEES UPHELD

Chicago, May 21.—The right of the city to increase the fees charged public utilities companies for the use of the streets was upheld today by Judge K. M. Landis. The city council raised the license fees of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company four years ago, and the company refused to pay them, claiming the increase was unlawful.

## WOODS HEADS MIS- SOURI LABOR BODY

Springfield, Mo., May 21.—R. T. Wood, of Springfield, was re-elected president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor this afternoon during the closing session of the annual convention. George Patterson, Hubert Morris and T. J. Callahan, all of St. Louis, were named vice presidents. F. W. Brand, of St. Joseph was elected secretary-treasurer.

## U. S. WILL LAUNCH WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP

New York, May 21.—The super-dreadnaught Tennessee, one of the largest warships in the world will be commissioned at the New York navy yards June 3, it was announced here today. Governor Roberts of Tennessee is expected to attend the ceremony.

## CIVIL WAR VET DIES

Seattle, Wn., May 21.—Brig. Gen. Frank Taylor, United States army retired, a veteran of the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American wars, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his daughter here. He was born 78 years ago in Calais, France, of English parents.

# HOUSE PASSES G.O.P. PROPOSAL TO RESTORE PEACE

Final Vote on Knox Resolution 228 to 139

## WILSON WILL VETO PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate resolution repealing the resolution by congress declaring a state of war with Germany and Austria, was passed today by the house and made ready for immediate despatch to the president, who is expected to veto it.

The vote was 228 to 139, and was along strict party lines except that 19 democrats joined republicans in supporting the measure, while two republicans—Kelly, of Michigan and Fair, of Massachusetts—opposed it.

From the size of the republican vote it was clearly indicated that the resolution could not be passed over the veto of the president. The senate vote on passage last week was 43 to 38.

The house total lacked 17 votes of the two thirds necessary to override the veto. Seven democrats, against the measure, which was a substitute for the house resolution were paired with the republicans favoring it; two independents also set off each other in the vote—Representative Carr, Minnesota, opposing the resolution and Representative Keller, of the same state favoring it.

Only one democrat, Representative Huddleston, of Alabama, expressed fear of possible political consequences.

He declared the democrats were riding to defeat because of their course in regard to the question of peace and asserted that if the San Francisco convention approved President Wilson's treaty position it should nominate him for a third term "so he could go to his defeat." Other democrats warmly defended the president, while the republicans attacked him, declaring that his uncompromising attitude meant continuances of war power, that the resolution was designed to end.

## DIES FROM EXCESSIVE USE OF TOBACCO

CHICAGO, May 21.—A quantity of nicotine was found in the vital organs of George H. Sperrin, an Oak Park broker, who was found dead in bed at his home on May 7, according to a report submitted today by W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist, to Coroner Peter H. Hoffman.

The cause of Sperrin's death had been given as heart trouble, the coroner said.

Members of the broker's family said that if the poison was found in Sperrin's system it was caused by his excessive use of tobacco.

## WILL DECIDE DEMANDS BY REFERENDUM

Detroit, May 21.—The four thousand motormen and conductors employed on city and interurban lines of the Detroit United Railway Co., will decide by referendum tomorrow whether to accept or reject what company officials said was their final offer, a maximum of 75 cents an hour, as compared with \$1.00 an hour demanded. The result would be known by Monday, it was said.

## UTILITY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

Chicago, May 21.—Commissioner Walter A. Shaw of the Illinois public utilities commission departed today for Washington to confer with commissioners from other states on the raising of three representatives to sit with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the hearing for an increase in freight rates.

## WANT AMERICANS RELEASED

Washington, May 20.—Aroused by reports of the imprisonment and detention in soviet Russia of various American citizens, the state department today took steps to bring to bear indirect pressure on the Bolshevik authorities to obtain their release.

## CHICAGO BANKER DIES

Los Angeles, Calif., May 22.—William H. C. Stege, president of the Guarantee Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, died suddenly today. Apoplexy was said to have been the cause.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Fair Saturday, followed by showers and cooler Sunday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:	
Jacksonville, Ill. ....	67 80 52
Boston .....	58 62 58
Buffalo .....	50 66 56
New York .....	62 70 53
New Orleans .....	82 86



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When one reads the statistics about the number of Japanese in the U. S. it doesn't seem that the "yellow peril" is a matter to cause great alarm. There are more than 110,000,000 people in the U. S. and only 130,000 Japanese are included in that big total.

The attempted use of church organizations by certain short-sighted ecclesiastical leaders, to promote the Wilsonian brand of internationalism will not swerve the American people from their patriotic devotion to fundamental Americanism, but it has undoubtedly done this and is doing harm to the great cause in which even these Wilson partisans are presumably primarily interested.

**REMEMBERS FRIENDS WHO DO HIS BIDDING**  
President Wilson has the virtue of faithful friendship to those in his official family who stick closely to his wishes. Now he insists on appointing Postmaster General Burleson to the international wire conference. Certainly he doesn't base his plans on the record Mr. Burleson made when in war time charge of the wire systems of the country.

About a month ago one of the administration court journals, after flaying the "liars" who declared that Mexico was in a state of turmoil, declared that under Carranza the southern "republic" was more nearly pacified than it had been for ten years.

And this is a fair sample of the brand of information upon which the Wilson administration has been proceeding in Mexico ever since it got us into war in order to put Carranza in the presidency.

## THE VETERANS ARE PASSING

Decoration Day this year should have more significance than ever before. The rapidity with which the ranks of the soldiers of the '60s are thinning out has been strongly impressed upon the people in these recent weeks. Taps have sounded for one veteran after another and as the flag covered caskets have been borne to the cemeteries men and women have been impressed again with the knowledge that in the course of but a very few years the Grand Army of the Republic will be an organization in memory only.

## CAR PRICES ARE MAINTAINED

One thing is sure, that the cut price sales advertised do not include automobiles. A number of well known car manufacturers have recently increased their prices and have indicated the belief that the higher cost of steel and the prospect of higher wages for their employees give no promise of lowering of automobile manufacture costs.

Through error one of the press associations the other day carried a story that the price of one of the well known cars had been cut several hundred dollars. Denials and apologies were published the next day for the cut referred to applied only to a small number of cars that one individual dealer happened to have in stock.

## AUTOS FOR BELGIUM.

Forty automobiles were shipped from Decatur the other day in special packing cases for delivery in Belgium. The shipment meant an initial cost of more than \$80,000 and it was only a few months ago that there wasn't a market in Belgium for

anything other than the necessities of life.

## MR. DAVIDSON'S APPEAL.

Henry Davidson as the head of the Red Cross organization has painted a vivid picture of the needs of Poland and other European countries where he believes the U. S. should lend \$500,000,000. The work of the Red Cross in these countries has been so well conducted that even those who believe that home duties should now be given first consideration listen with interested attention to the arguments that Mr. Davidson presents.

## WILL HARVEST THE CROPS.

A great deal of worrying is being done in some quarters about the shortage of farm labor. The pessimists see a season ahead when the crop acreage will be short and the harvest not normally cared for because of the inability to secure farm workers.

But the records show that even when two or three million Americans were in the army service and an acute shortage of farm workers resulted, that in some way the crops were tended and plentiful harvests were gathered. The same thing will be true this year and conditions on the farm should be the least of public worries.

## LOWDEN'S STRONG POSITION.

No candidate for the Republican presidential nomination has enough instructed delegates to make the result of the big Chicago convention a certainty. Illinois can take a great deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that Governor Lowden is one of the three candidates showing the most strength where instructions have been given delegates.

They have the satisfaction of knowing, too, that the governor of Illinois has a record as governor and in previous years that makes him acceptable to people everywhere. Gov. Lowden is a strong candidate both in his individual showing and because there is no party faction that can sharply find fault with either his record or his platform.

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

**Non-Productors.**  
Ten thousand statesmen fume and fret, upon the well known stump, and tell how crises should be met, and carted to the dump. They elocute until they're hot, and rant and tear their duds; and it would help things out a lot if they'd start raising spuds. By growing Burbanks here and there they'd help a land disoriented; we need potatoes more. I swear, than we need Gems of Thought. Ten thousand noets twang upon their lyres until they break the strings, and boost our altars and our fires, our bulwarks and such things. But nations are not saved by tunes, however nobly played; the poets should be growing prunes, which is a better trade. For prunes the hungry children cry, and stricken parents pray, while bughouse poets

droll and sigh of temples in Carthage. Ten thousand agents seek our doors to sell us foolish books, and they'd be far more useful bores if they plied reaping hooks. The country's full of well dressed skates who grow no hay or straw, produce no pumpkins, figs or dates—there ought to be a law.

**THE DRAMATIC CLUB of Illinois Woman's College Presents "A Thousand Years Ago" By Percy Mac Kaye Saturday Evening, May 22 Gymnasium Admission 50c**

## Funerals

**Reed**  
Funeral services for Thomas B. Reed were held from the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham at 10 o'clock Friday morning in charge of the Rev. T. H. Tull, pastor of Grace church. Members of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R. attended the services in a body. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being J. A. Crum, Timothy Keating, Samuel Coultas, Frank Wiggins, Arch Norris and William Walker.

**McEvers.**  
Funeral services for Melvin McEvers were held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Rose McEvers, 1340 West Lafayette avenue at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. W. H. Marbach, pastor of the State Street Presbyterian church. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends which served to show the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 and Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias attended the funeral in a body and had charge of the services at the grave. The beautiful burial service was in charge of J. I. Graham, L. O. Vaughn and N. A. Branom.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Basil Sorrells, Mrs. Harvey Scott and Miss Widmayer. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Charles Ator, H. E. Wheeler, Ralph Stringam, Cass Hamm, Howard Woodman and Basil Sorrells.

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## PHI ALPHA SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

Lane Thompson is President—Literary Program is Dispersed With.

Phi Alpha Literary society met in regular meeting last evening in the society hall, this being the annual election of officers the literary program was dispensed with.

Francis Taylor, '19, ex-president of the society was present and made a short talk to the members.

The officers elected for next year are:  
President—Lane Thompson.  
Vice President—Eldon Karr.  
Recording Secretary—Homer Thompson.  
Corresponding Secretary—Vinton Woods.  
Critic—Raye Ragan.  
Treasurer—Henry Iftner.  
Chaplain—George Drennan.  
Librarian—Howard Wilson.  
Assistant Librarian—Glen Weaver.  
Chairman Prudential Committee—Lowell Andrew.  
Membership Steering Committee—Clarence Spaulding, '21; Irvin LaRue, '22; Edward Tanner, '23.  
Members Debate Committee—Homer Thompson, Arnold Hegstrom, Edward Theis.  
Members Board of Trustees—Ralph Dunlap.

## EXECUTIONS AT NAUVOO

The dispatches state that Mark H. Newton died recently at Bloomington and that he was probably the last one living who saw the execution of the Mormon Smiths at Nauvoo. The Smiths were not executed but were killed by an exasperated mob. The tenet of the Mormons was:

"The wrath is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. We are the Lord's people; therefore the earth is ours."

They proceeded to help themselves right and left until their thefts became unbearable. The writer vividly remembers a visit to Carthage more than seventy years ago when his father took him into the jail and showed him the blood of Joseph Smith on the floor where the Mormon chief had met his death. The Mormons claimed the long time appearance of that blood was miraculous and certainly it showed there a long time and may be visible yet. The writer thinks the Mormons bought the building and hold it as a sacred shrine.

## SIGMA PI SOCIETY MET FRIDAY NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Sigma Pi society of the Illinois College was held in the society rooms Friday evening, the following program being carried out:

Declamations:  
Max Peters—"His Answer to a Discarded Lover," by Mark Twain.  
Eugene Mellon—"At the Tomb of Napoleon," by Robert Ingersoll.  
Readers:  
B. Cattell—"Gentlemen," by John Halifax.  
William Fielding—"The Battle of East and West," by Rudyard Kipling.  
Essay:  
Roger Carter—"The Use of Slang."

Extemporaneous:  
Ira Fanning—"The Stat; Intercollegiate Meet."  
There was no debate scheduled.

G. O. P. Convention Snap-Shots  
The Story of 16 Nominations

By A. H. Vandenberg

**FIFTH CONVENTION**  
The fifth Republican National Convention, even more than the fourth, was fore-ordained in its conclusions. It assembled in Philadelphia June 5, 1872. Morton McMichael of Philadelphia was temporary chairman; Judge Settle of North Carolina permanent chairman.

Grant was again unanimously nominated on single ballot amid scenes of inspiring enthusiasm. The Vice-Presidency went to Henry Wilson of Massachusetts, who defeated Colfax for re-nomination on a single ballot.

Colfax had once said he would not be a candidate. This gave Wilson a long start on the trail of delegates. Then, too, Colfax was very unpopular with the Washington correspondents of big newspapers and—perhaps the

## ANNIVERSARY OF WINCHESTER I. O. O. F.

Pioneer Lodge Observes Anniversary Friday Night—Program at Glasgow Sunday—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, May 21.—A large number of Odd Fellows attended the 70th anniversary of Pioneer lodge celebrated Friday evening. Eleven candidates received the initiatory degree. Odd Fellows of Jacksonville were among the guests of honor. Lunch was served during the evening and afterward came a smoker. The event was largely attended and proved one of great interest and pleasure.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freitag Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Pearl. About 65 persons were present and the evening was spent in dancing. Substantial refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed with good wishes for Miss Pearl.

Mrs. Newton Dawson remains very ill at her home on North Main street.

Miss Frances Comey of Chicago arrived Friday afternoon to visit at the home of Rev. W. B. Morris and family.

Mrs. Newton Moore and family of Bluffs were visitors with friends here Thursday.

The 8th grade commencement exercises of the Glasgow school will be held there next Sunday evening. The following program will be given:  
Invocation—Rev. C. W. Caseley.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Anna Cunningham.  
Reading—Leona Gauger.  
Address—Rev. Mr. Caseley.  
Vocal Duet—Misses Dorothy Adams and Aileen Overton.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Benediction.

The class will include the following: Audrey Young, Marjorie McEvers, Hettie Hanback, Ruby Blair and Beulah Haney. John T. Ward is the principal of the Glasgow school and Miss Leona Coultas the assistant.

## A STATEMENT IN REGARD TO PRICE CUTTING

I haven't picked up a Jacksonville paper in the last few days but what there is a large headline about price reductions. Price cutting in the larger cities has been going on ever since I have been connected with the retail business and I suppose always will be but our local papers at this time seem very freely to advertise cut prices for Kansas City, Denver, St. Louis and San Francisco, but when I go over to put in a few lines their story runs like this: "Our rates have raised on account of print paper, labor, inks, shipping rates and so on."

They have made several advances on their advertisers lately from whom they get their daily bread and I wager they make more advances before many moons. There is always conditions that make price cutting necessary. People are forced out of business, in some cases a heavy stock of extreme novelty styles and a cold backward season.

Then there is a class of merchants that never run business any other way except in the "cut rate" plan. We are giving people price reductions and will continue to do so, but I wish to state right now it isn't from the fact that the market is breaking as we are selling goods in many departments 100 per cent cheaper than they could be bought wholesale. Don't let your newspapers mislead you as prices on fall markets are higher than has ever been known. Manufacturers and big men that are supposed to know say they will be higher in 1922 than they have ever been.

The market cannot break in just one line of business. Labor hasn't come down any, and wheat growers are expecting \$3.00 or better for the growing crop. You haven't heard of any break in any market and you won't until the supply gets ahead of the demand. I think our local papers have been very unfair to us and to local merchants for trying to instill into the people that markets are going to be cheaper, when they absolutely know that things are going higher every day on commodities they have to buy to conduct their business.

George T. Lukeman.

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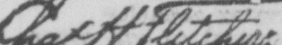
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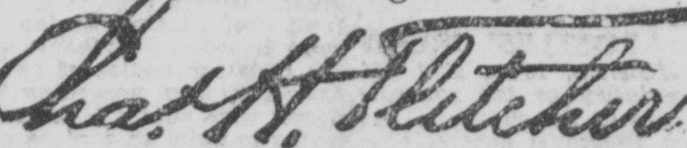


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dered condition of the blood. They must be cured through the blood, and this explains why local treatment fails so absolutely.

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Get a bottle of the drug store to day, write to your head physician, who will gladly give you full medical advice without charge. Address Medical Director, 169 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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### CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Beekman of Pisgah made the city a visit yesterday, the first time Mrs. Beekman has been in town since her illness.

Mrs. Fred Craven helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Cain accompanied Mrs. John Cain

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to the city yesterday.

Leavitt Clark was a city arrival from New Berlin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witty of Arenzville were callers in the city yesterday.

**ATTENTION FARMERS**  
We now have plenty of fresh buttermilk for feeding purposes, 2c a gallon.

**SWIFT & CO.**

Mrs. Henry Maui and daughters Misses Leila and Maribel, were down to the city from near Litterberry yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Lamb made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Dan Clark of the vicinity of New Berlin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin Coulson of Chapin made the city a visit yesterday.

L. F. Chilton journeyed from Island Grove to the city yesterday.

Henry Bersig of the southwest part of the county journeyed to Jacksonville yesterday.

Order your binder repairs. Get your cultivator shovels. Arrange for your binder twine now. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

John Goveia of Chicago is in the city brought by the funeral of Mr. DeFrates, who died as a result of injuries received at the Wabash crossing accident recently. He is taking some time to visit friends while here.

W. F. Bull of Cleveland and George Koeln of St. Louis, both with the White Automobile Company, called on L. F. O'Donnell yesterday.

F. T. Weil of Springfield visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Tiemeyer of Beards-town was a caller in the city yesterday.

Jay Rodgers was up to the city from Waverly yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Detering of Concord were arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. F. Chilton was a city traveler from Island Grove yesterday.

Charles Fox of New Berlin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Wiggins of Alexander

was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**HATS—For dress or work. KNOLES' CLO. STORE.**

Yrden Wagstaff helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Charles Rexroat and family of the northwest part of the county were travelers to the city yesterday.

Henry Welborn of the vicinity of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Cass Travis of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Arthur Brockhouse was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Samuel Dawson, now of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was in the city yesterday, calling on old time friends while on his way back home from a trip to Chicago.

**1,000 squares best Rubberoid Roofing and Green and Red Slate Roofing at old prices. Joseph DeGoveia 224 West Court St.**

Spencer Carpenter of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clegg were city shoppers from Chandler yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baptist and daughter have returned to their home in Chicago after attending the DeFrates funeral.

Mrs. B. L. Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Eller, both of Chapin, visited friends at the Woman's College yesterday.

Mrs. L. R. Willy was over to the city from Arenzville yesterday.

W. D. McCormick has returned from a visit with his son James in Kansas. He reports conditions generally favorable with James and his family.

Mrs. Gus Smith of Murrayville made a trip to the city yesterday.

Harold Witty and sister Miss Dorothy were city callers from Arenzville yesterday.

**WORK SHIRTS — Priced right at**

**KNOLES' CLO. STORE.**

Isiah Strawn of Lowder made a visit yesterday.

J. B. Corrington of the vicinity of Alexander traveled to the city yesterday.

T. H. Klein and family of Alexander made a shopping trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Clyde Oxley was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

C. E. Rexroat of Concord journeyed to the county seat yesterday.

Edward Thady of Ceres, northern side of Greene county, made a trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan of Clemens were among the city arrivals yesterday.

George Woods and wife made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

C. O. Smith made a trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Moroney of the south part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

**WANTED**  
Girls for candling eggs and wrapping butter; light work, good pay. Apply superintendent Swift & Co.

Robert McMichen of Minneapolis was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. T. Filson made a trip from Concord to the city yesterday.

S. T. Kriebbaum of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. R. Johnson was a traveler from Springfield to the city yesterday.

C. H. Nelson helped represent Pittsfield in the city yesterday.

Everett Reynolds of Ashbury neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Cain and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Big Sandy vicinity were city arrivals yesterday.

Harry Spink of Berea, Ky., is in the city and expects to remain during the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink, on West Lafayette avenue.

**OVERALLS—We have them. KNOLES' CLO. STORE.**

W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Berea was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Anna McNeal of New Berlin was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday.

Warren Fanning and family were city callers from Nortonville yesterday.

Boon Nail of Alexander was one of the city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Miss Ethel Jones was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. David Geiger was over to the city from Arenzville yesterday.

Mrs. William Paschall and daughter were among the city visitors from Markham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Waverly visited the city yesterday.

W. C. Choun was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. George Deltrich of the vicinity of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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Miss Carrie Campbell of the vicinity of Lynnville called in the city yesterday.

Arthur Smith and family of Alexander were among the city callers yesterday.

Miss Iva Riggs of Murrayville was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Wiggins, Jr., of Alexander was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Taylor Agnew was among the city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday.

Mrs. John Rynders was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Stella Grider of Allen avenue

John Casey made a trip from Buckhorn to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fanning of the vicinity of Nortonville were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. Fanning said he found rather poor roads till he

reached Woodson after which they were quite good.

**FOR SALE**  
Two cylinder Harley Davidson Motor Cycle. Bargain if taken at once. Young's Garage, S. Main St.

Mrs. R. D. Mawson was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Barnhart was among the city arrivals from Lynnville precinct yesterday.

Mrs. George Detering of Hope-well neighborhood made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way were among the city callers from near Concord yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Travis of Ashland were among shoppers in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart of Scottville spent Friday in the city.

J. C. Agnew, agent for the Burlington at Arenzville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Gieger and Mrs. R. L. Wiley of Arenzville called on Jacksonville friends Friday.

Among visitors in the city yesterday was W. S. Seymour of Franklin.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Peoria was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. R. Goodpasture of Mt. Pulaski was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

**Special attention is called to the large assortment of late style NECKWEAR shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

Kolla DeWitt was here from Beardstown yesterday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Doolin of Murrayville was shopping in the city Friday.

Albert Way was a business visitor in Jacksonville from Concord Friday.

Miss Cobb of Sinclair was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuessler of Bluffs were among the Jacksonville visitors Friday.

B. R. McEvey was a business caller in Jacksonville from Ashland yesterday.

T. H. Waggoner of Philadelphia, Ill., made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White of Roodhouse were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

William Kloppe was an Alexander representative in the city Friday.

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Mrs. M. T. Layman came down to Jacksonville from Chicago yesterday from a ten day or two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suiter of New Berlin were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Naulty of Sinclair was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Newton Wilson of Joy Prairie made a trip to the city Friday.

James Spradlin was a business caller in the city from Sinclair Friday.

Lawrence Flynn from north of the city made a trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Stephen Dunlap from east of Jacksonville was a visitor in the city Friday.

Scott Green, Route 3, made a trip to the city Friday.

W. E. Gordan, Route 1, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

George Oxley of the Pisgah neighborhood spent Friday in the city.

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The daily press—both metropolitan and the extremely provincial—have been giving the public a lot of mis-information regarding merchandise and the selling of merchandise. Carefully weighing the best information we can gather from our biggest connections, who are leading manufacturers and importers, we are assured that owing to a lack of production, to labor troubles, and to the enormous demand from consumers, we cannot purchase goods for immediate delivery or for fall delivery for any less price than we did for this spring's trade. Consequently we and thousands of other merchants are now placing orders for the fall goods on the basis of present prices. So, just now, during what we see as a temporary break in retail prices we advise our customers to buy, here or elsewhere, selecting judiciously what you need.

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21 Taffeta Silk Dresses, have been selling up to \$32.50 for..... **\$17.50**  
6 Taffeta Silk Dresses; none worth less than \$57.50, now..... **\$37.50**  
15 Taffeta Silk Dresses, formerly \$75.00 to \$78.00, reduced to..... **\$47.50**  
11 Taffeta Silk Dresses, finest quality, regular price to \$88.50, now..... **\$57.50**  
A small charge for proper alteration will be made on sale garments.

### 45 SPRING COATS

Snappy belted styles of Camel's Hair, Polo Cloth, Tweeds and Gabardines. Sale includes our finest garments.

6 Coats reduced from \$18.50, choice..... **\$12.50**  
9 Coats have been \$32.50, cut to..... **\$19.50**  
10 Coats, regular \$40.00 models, choice..... **\$25.00**  
12 Coats ranging in price from \$55.00 to \$62.50, now..... **\$39.50**  
8 Coats, none worth less than \$69.50 and up to \$78.50, now..... **\$49.50**  
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### 80 TAILORED WOOL SUITS

Entire balance of our fine spring stock again marked down. Mostly navy and black, in splendid all wool Tricotine, Poriet Twills, Checks, Cheviots, Serges, Etc.

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16 Suits, styles and qualities worth \$55, and \$57.50..... **\$39.50**  
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Best word in Spring Styles. In Tricolettes, Georgettes and Pongees, Etc. Easily worn 3 more than our price.

3 Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Tub white grounds with pretty colored stripes. Each..... **\$5.00**  
3 Blouses of fine all Silk Pongee, natural color and washable, each..... **\$3.48**  
3 Blouses, Tricolettes, in all colors, each..... **\$5.00**  
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## Hats Reduced One-third and One-half

Selected from our late Spring purchases of fine Hats. Reduced for this big selling event. See the special big window display of bargain prices on Millinery today.

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**DR. CHAPIN HONORED**  
Drs. Bowe, Chapin, and Norris returned yesterday from Rockford where they had been attending a meeting of the State Medical association. Dr. Chapin was elected chairman of the Secretary's conference and secretary of the Section of Medicine.

## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys, if not sold by your druggist, by mail, \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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We can supply you with—

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Why talk of cleanliness and hygiene and then raise dust, microbes, blisters and fuss with a broom?

The broom's as obsolete as candles, the washtub and board.

Yes, we know—here and there is a woman still using the broom. Once we slept in a candle-light house, but—  
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## INSURANCE FACTS TOLD TO ROTARIANS

J. W. Hubble Made Informing Address at Luncheon Friday Noon.

At the Rotary club luncheon Friday J. W. Hubble made a very informing address on insurance. In addition, club members enjoyed a brief program of sleight of hand put on by Mohammed Kur, who is with the Russell Bros. Carnival Co. The magician has traveled extensively and his contribution to the program yesterday was quite well worth while.

Mr. Hubble was introduced by President Pontius as a man of long experience in insurance matters. It is a rule of Rotary to have each club member talk about his own business at some time during the year. Mr. Hubble is not in the employ of any insurance company. He is a private adjuster who takes cases from insurance companies just as an attorney does for a specified fee. He operates within a radius of about 10 miles from Jacksonville, and settles on an average of something more than 300 losses a year.

In beginning his talk yesterday Mr. Hubble said that fire insurance is a matter of comparatively recent growth as history shows, for the first insurance ever taken out was in 1666, when a group of merchants met in a coffee house in London and discussed the perils on the sea and from fire. At that time by agreement a certain sum of money was posted among them as guarantee against loss of a certain boat about to start on voyage.

First Company in 1646.  
It was in 1696 that the first stock company was organized in London. It was the "Hand in Hand" company and is still doing business. In the United States the first insurance company was organized in Philadelphia in 1750. Last year the premiums for fire insurance amounted to 3.12 billion dollars. The profits made by 30 companies thru a ten year period have averaged 1 per cent of premiums paid and the companies will be pleased to continue to operate on that basis.

"Now the average man will buy an insurance policy without examining the contract. It is something strange that a man will carefully read every word in a contract in which ten or one hundred dollars are involved with an individual, but will enter into a contract with an insurance company or several companies where it sums up to \$100,000 and never once read the contract. The contract offered by the insurance companies is not one which they

have made themselves, but you will understand that the interests of the purchaser of insurance has been safeguarded by the enactment of laws in almost every state which sets forth plainly the conditions of a fire insurance contract. The policy contract in use in the state of Illinois is known as the New York Standard Form; that is to say, that the state of New York passed a law setting forth the condition of this contract with the idea of especially protecting the buyers of insurance. Now this contract has been adopted by several other states, among which is the state of Illinois.

"I will point out to you a few conditions of this policy which you should be aware of. In the first place, the insurance policy is a promise to indemnify 'Against all direct loss or damage by fire' and the policy reads, 'except as hereinafter provided not to exceed'—dollars, to the following described property, well located and contained as described here in and not elsewhere." This means, of course, that the policy covers only at the location given at the time of writing the insurance, and whenever the property covered by such policy is removed in order to bind the insurance at a new location, permission must be indorsed for such removal on the policy by the agent representing the company.

"There is a great deal of criticism on the part of the public for the small print contained in insurance policies, but, as a matter of fact, this would seem somewhat unwarranted as in the standard policy there are one hundred and twelve lines devoted to the conditions of this contract, and the type must necessarily be small or the size of the policy would be out of all proportion, and the further fact is that the print is not any smaller than that in the ordinary newspaper.

Not a Promissory Note.  
"You will understand that the policy is not a promissory note to become due and payable at the time of a fire, but is a promise to indemnify the assured and the company is not liable beyond the actual cash value of the property at the time any loss or damage occurs and, further, that the loss or damage shall have ascertained or estimated according to such cash value, with proper deductions for depreciation however caused, such ascertainment or estimate shall be made by the insured and this company, or, if they disagree, then by appraisers.

We occasionally disagree with a person as to the amount of his loss and forthwith they proceed or threaten to proceed by law to collect the insurance. If they would read the policy they would discover that a claimant has no standing in court until 60 days after he has furnished the company with a sworn statement of

proof of loss, setting forth in detail the quantity, description and value of property destroyed. It is optional on the part of the company to take all or any part of the personal property damaged at the ascertained or appraising value or also repair, rebuild or replace the property loss or damage with other or like kind and quality within a reasonable time on giving notice, with thirty days after the receipt of the proof of loss required, of its intention to do so, but there can be no abandonment to the company of any damaged property.

Loss Methods.  
"In case you have a loss on your dwelling-house and furniture,—after having given notice immediately to the agent the next thing to do is take steps to protect from further damage. By this I mean if there is a hole burned in the roof the claimant should have at least temporary covering put on, and I would suggest that he act upon the advice of his local agent in this matter. The furniture should be cared for in the best manner possible and the damaged articles separated from the undamaged and a schedule made of the damaged goods, setting forth the value at the time of the fire and amount of loss removed, in order to bind the insurance on each article. In the event of totally destroying goods a statement made from memory is usually the only means of furnishing data for the adjustment, but sometimes the company will ask for duplicate bills for goods destroyed and is entitled to such under the conditions of the policy.

"In mercantile risks I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of taking an inventory annually and the keeping of correct books of account, both as to purchases and sales. The inventory and books of account should all be kept in a fire proof safe and, better yet, the inventory should be kept in a bank vault or some other building remote from the store.

It is not a difficult matter to adjust the loss upon the stock merchandise when you can furnish the adjuster an inventory as of January 1st the year the fire occurs, and show the goods purchased and the amount of the sales subsequently up to the time of the fire, but we are so often confronted with the difficult problem of reaching an intelligent conclusion as to the amount of loss, owing to the fact that the claimant has no accurate books of account. In adjusting a loss on a factory the same conditions prevail, where the books of account are carefully kept we find no difficulty in making an adjustment as a rule."

## Social Events

### Mrs. Charles Ator Entertains.

Mrs. Charles Ator entertained a number of ladies at her home on West State street yesterday afternoon. The time was spent at cards, four tables were set. The first prize was won by Mrs. E. B. Wiswell and the second by Mrs. John Larson.

### Sunday School Class Held

The Sunday school class of Miss Constance Hasenstab of Grace church enjoyed a picnic at Nichols park Friday afternoon. At this time a Girl's Scout company was formed. The class enjoyed refreshments during the afternoon. Those present were: Mary Gibson, Margaret Phillips, Etta Migdole, Helen Webster, Dorothy Crim.

### Westminster Missionary Society Met Friday

A meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Westminster church was held in church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Sarah Smith was the leader. Mrs. James Scott read a paper on Home Missions and Mrs. Henry Day read a paper on Foreign Missions. Mrs. Nell Timmerman was in charge of the devotionals.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Church

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church met with Mrs. H. P. Mohr Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The first part of the program was devoted to hearing reports of the district meeting at Carlinville. The reports were made by Mrs. E. D. Herald, Mrs. Charles Hopper and Mrs. Edgar Martin. Mrs. Herald also read a paper on the Mormon menace. Miss Ida Lee led the devotions. Mrs. S. P. Jones was in charge of the program and also made a talk on Young People's work. Remarks also were made by Rev. T. H. Tull. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served. At the June meeting the 40th anniversary of the organization will be observed. This meeting will be held in the church and a banquet will be one of the features of the meeting.

## SIGNS

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## WHITE HALL BOY TO WED IN GERMANY

Engagement of Leland Fitzjarrel and Miss Hettie Nurnberg of Coblenz Announced—Other Interesting Items From Greene County.

White Hall, May 20.—Announcement has been received by Mrs. Rachel Fitzjarrel of the engagement of her son, Leland Fitzjarrel, and Miss Hettie Nurnberg of Coblenz, Germany. Fitzjarrel is the only White Hall boy remaining in overseas service, he being a member of Company C, First Field Signal Battalion, which sailed to Europe in January 1918. In another year he will have served his six-year enlistment, and then he will return with his German bride. He has been stationed at Coblenz for about a year.

George McClure, who has had charge of the repair department of the M. J. Black store for the past twenty-five years, has become proprietor, having purchased the tools and equipment for conducting a tinmith business on his own account. Black surrenders this end of the business to his old and faithful employee and will devote his attention to the retail stove business. McClure's services are always in demand for tin and stove repair work, and he will make a success of his venture, which he has merely been delaying for the last fifteen years.

Dr. W. A. Jones is here from Mountain Grove, Mo., to purchase property with the view of locating here again, after an absence of about eleven years. He has conducted a telephone business in the Missouri town for several years, disposing of it last February.

Roy Shenkel has rounded out seven years of service as driver of a city dairy wagon, with but one real vacation in all that time, and has relinquished the reins to Harley Hitch, a former school teacher, who finds the duties of dairy driver more remunerative than teaching, after spending six years in the school room, part of the time as principal at Berdan. Shenkel has resumed his former occupation at the Ruckel stone-ware works, after a visit at Springfield.

E. E. Varble has purchased property and moved to the corner of Railroad and Sherman streets, where he has opened his restaurant business with the view of building a store room later. The building he vacates is being remodeled for occupancy by Virgil Bowen, who will conduct a lunch business in connection with the old stand midway between the two railroad stations. Bowen owns the property.

A car of merchandise brought in over the C. & A. the first of the week had been entered through floor and the hole patched over, a quantity of sugar and tobacco having been taken, also a pail of chocolate candy. The theft is believed to have been committed in the East St. Louis terminal, as with the present White Hall police facilities there is afforded little opportunity for such depredation, although the past year has recorded more thievery in the east end than any other equal period in the value of the loot carried away.

Rev. J. O. Raines has about recovered from the injuries sustained by the collapse of the building last week, in which he and two others were buried without excessive injury. Rev. Raines says that there has become quite a demand for lumber from the frame work of the old original Baptist church, and that the demand is so large that several applicants are not going through the formality of conferring with the owner when the latter is asleep. One man bought lumber for making a library table as a relic of the old church. Rev. Raines is able to continue his duties as pastor of the Grand Avenue Baptist church in Beards-town, to where he regularly goes each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet have changed their residence. After living for almost twenty years at 414 North Fayette street they have moved to 510 West Court street which will be more convenient for Mr. Lashmet.

Henry Williamson helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

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## Deaths

### Scott.

T. B. Reeve received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, which occurred at Sacramento, Cal., yesterday. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Ethel Reeve, a daughter of Mr. Reeve.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as God Almighty has seen fit thru His Infinite power and wisdom to remove from among our midst our friend and brother, Joseph Wood.

Be it resolved that we very deeply feel the loss of a dear friend and brother. Be it therefore resolved that thru the loss of our friend we may more fully understand the uncertainty of life and the more certainty of death.

Be it resolved that we may strive more fully to live in such a manner that when He that gave us comes to take us away we may be prepared to meet him over there.

Be it resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our records and send a copy to the bereaved family.

Carpenters Union 904.  
T. C. Chumley,  
Frank S. Mathews,  
George N. Seymour.

## LABOR SAVING

I GET A MINUTE OR TWO TO REST SINCE I BEGAN BUYING THEIR DELICIOUS BAKERY GOODS

## HOME-MADE BREAD

If you're interested in the purity of the food products that find their way into your system you should investigate the nutritious bread and dainty, satisfactory pastry baked at this establishment. It will add to your enjoyment, stimulate your appetite and please your digestion.

## The New System Bakery

J. D. O'Hara, Mgr.  
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## Births

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer of 849 North Prairie street, a son, Darrell Raymond. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, a girl at Passavant hospital, Thursday evening.

### SCOUT MASTERS HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

A meeting of the scout masters was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. offices. Charles F. Ehrie was appointed to confer with G. A. R. men about Decoration Day plans.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. office a conference will be had with reference to the boys' camp. It is planned to go to Matanzas for the first ten days in June and the boys will have Elsinore cottage.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ila B. Harrison to Irvin Coulson, lot 2 to 10 in block 22 etc., Morgan City, \$2,000.  
V. R. Riley et al to W. L. Fay, lot 155 Lake View addition, Mercedosa, \$1.

## With the Sick

Charles Smith, of Chapin, returned to his home from Passavant hospital yesterday, he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Ator returned to her home in Arenzville yesterday from Passavant hospital.

### ATTENTION!

The Federal Labor union held its regular meeting last evening and after a lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided that not one member would return to work on the new high school building until our original demands have been granted, and we appeal to all organized labor to stand by us; remember we must all hang together or we'll hang separately.

Richard Mathews, President.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dowdall made a visit in Winchester yesterday.

## REGISTERED JERSEYS

We shall sell 50 head of cows, bred heifers and bulls old enough for service, on

Tuesday, May 25th

sale commencing at 12:30. The cows are bred to which cost us \$2675 at public auction. Our herd has passed the federal test.

Come to the sale and see a good bunch of cattle. All our wonderful herd bull, Majesty's Defender 139197 stock loaded on cars. A few Shetland ponies will be for sale privately.

THE WALNUTS, TALLULA, ILL.

Col. Perry, Auctioneer. J. V. Cotta, Sale Mgr.

## COMPARE OUR VALUES WITH OTHERS

Our values in Shoes are worth while. If you are in the market for good shoes you are to come and see Shadid, then you can realize the saving we are presenting on quality shoes.

Our prices are the lowest in town. Look in our window for prices.

\$3.15	\$3.50	\$6.00
\$4.00	\$4.15	\$6.50
\$4.75	\$5.00	\$7.85

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East State St. Both Primes

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business  
May 4, 1920

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,391,640.70	Capital Stock.....	\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts.....	13,124.35	Surplus.....	50,000.00
United States Bonds.....	200,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	249,219.10
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	7,500.00	Circulating Notes.....	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	1,183,827.95	Deposits.....	4,077,610.25
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,000.00		
<b>Cash Resources</b>			
Cash and due from National and Other Banks.....	\$753,192.53		
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	222,543.82		
	<b>\$975,736.35</b>		
	<b>\$4,770,820.35</b>		<b>\$4,770,820.35</b>

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### BIDS ARE OPENED FOR PAVING ALLEY D.

Three Bids Submitted—That of Simeon Fernandes and Son the Lowest—Bids Taken Under Adjudication.

Bids for paving alley D, between East State street and East Court street were opened at the city hall Friday evening.

These bids were asked by Public Engineer Henderson at the request of W. S. Ehnie and Brother and the trustees of Illinois Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.

The alley has always been in bad condition and it is proposed to pave it with concrete. Three bids were received for the work.

That of Simeon Fernandes and Son is the lowest. W. S. Ehnie, who was present representing his firm expressed himself as satisfied with the bid if it suited Illinois lodge. The trustees of the lodge T. S. Martin, P. G. Stein and A. G. Cody, did not have authority to sign a contract and took the bids under advisement and will present them to the lodge for action at the next regular meeting.

The bids follow:

Simeon Fernandes and Son, \$699.80. Mr. Fernandes also presented a bid for a paving in the rear of the Odd Fellow building. This bid was \$136.

J. W. Daystet, \$745.70. In rear of Odd Fellows building, \$137.

Otis Hoffman made a bid of \$1,229.15.

### SPECIALS IN COMMENCEMENT GIFTS

White Silk Hose, Black Silk Hose, White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Linen and Lace Scarfs, Purses and Hand Bags, Sweet Grass Baskets, Box Stationery, Ribbon Novelties, Etc.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

The range of men's neckwear was never wider and patterns more attractive although many men desire the old reliable BLACK. Almost any style tie can be secured of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

The many satisfied customers of Frank Byrns Hat Store are a constant source of satisfaction to the proprietor.

## PRICES ARE DOWN

—AT—

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### Self Serve Grocery

228 West State Street

SUGAR	per pound.....	30c	NAVY BEANS	per pound.....	9 1/2c
RAISINS	package.....	23c	RED BEANS	can.....	8 1/2c
COOKING FIGS	per pound.....	16c	KRISPY CRACKERS	per package.....	15c
BULK OATS	per pound.....	7c	GRAHAM CRACKERS	per package.....	15c
PURE LARD	per pound.....	25c	P. & G. NAPHTHA	SOAP, bar.....	8 1/2c
CORN	per can.....	13c	RUB-N-MORE	SOAP, bar.....	8 1/2c
TOMATOES	per can.....	14c	KARO WHITE	gallon.....	99c
PEAS	per can.....	14c	KARO DARK	gallon.....	90c
BACON	per pound.....	33c	FLAKES, package.....	9 1/2c	
CRACKERS	bulk, per pound.....	16c	MACARONI	package.....	7 1/2c
ST. MILK	large can.....	13c	SPAGHETTI	package.....	7 1/2c
			PANCAKE FLOUR	package.....	12 1/2c

### CIRCUIT COURT GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Jury Failed to Agree in Tax Payment Case—Two Divorces Granted—Waverly School Case Postponed.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge Burton dismissed the jury which considered the evidence in the case of A. C. Moffet vs. G. L. McMahan, both of Waverly. The jurors after being out all Thursday night, were unable to reach a verdict.

In the assumpsit suit of John N. Kennedy vs. Henry F. Hempel, the jury returned a verdict finding in favor of the complainant and fixing the amount of damages due at \$157.81. Mr. Kennedy brought suit alleging that commission due him on the sale of a farm that Mr. Hempel owned.

In the divorce suit of Anna Nelson vs. Gerhard Nelson, decree was granted the complainant on the ground of desertion.

The court granted a divorce to Mrs. Ethel G. Crouse from her husband, Elsha Crouse, and she was given the custody of the children.

In the suit of J. F. and E. N. Kinner, as executors, vs. Susan Harris, bill to quiet title, decree was rendered and approved and the cause stricken.

Mrs. Carrie C. True was granted a divorce from her husband, Willis True, whom she charged with infidelity.

The partition proceedings of Thomas Tivnen, et al. vs. Joseph Tivnen, decree of sale was rendered.

In the estate of William J. Wyatt, the report of the trustees was approved.

When court was adjourned it was until Monday morning at 11 o'clock and Judge Burton returned to his home in Carlinville.

### To Hear Waverly Case Later.

The two Waverly school cases in which Winifred Sale and Phillips Collins are the complainants in the proceedings, brought against the township high school, were on the docket for trial this week. It was not possible to hear them this week and they have gone over until a future date and must take another place on the docket.

Miss Sale and Miss Collins were dismissed as teachers before their contracts expired and it is to recover salaries they allege to be due that suit was brought. In a justice court the school board made no defense but the case is now to be contested. Among persons here because of these expected trials yesterday were:

C. A. Carter, J. R. Colbert, Ruth Grant, Ruth Burwash, Helv. V. Sales, Rev. E. Curry, Mabel Curry, Earl McCracken, Charles Alderson, Etta Jackson, Elizabeth Murphy, Eva Meacham, Dr. E. W. Crum, Mayor W. R. Turnbull, Wilson M. Smith and F. E. Deatherage, all of Waverly.

### Hats that please the men who desire a combination of comfort and service are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### A WHOLESALE FIRM'S VIEWS ABOUT PRICES

While the slashing of retail prices is going on in various lines of merchandise, especially those relating to apparel, merchants have reason for their belief that there is no promise of lower wholesale prices. In fact some manufacturers are talking higher prices.

C. W. Cornick, who is a salesman for the Carlton Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis, last night called attention to the following paragraph in a letter dated May 20 and issued by the company to all salesmen. The letter says:

There is no doubt but that the recent switchmen's strike which has resulted in freight congestion, has reduced production very materially. The production of the two leading manufacturers of percales (Pacific and American) has been cut for several weeks, fully 50% of their anticipated output. The same is true in many other lines. The result of this condition is bound to be felt a few months later when we get into the fall trade. Manufacturers of dress gingham are talking higher prices for spring 1921, though everything possible will be done to prevent further advances. The fact remains that production has been greatly reduced and that consumption is nearly normal, except when backward spring weather has interfered with the sale of certain seasonal lines. Another advance of 15% in wages at Fall River and New Bedford, as the result of recent strikes, has necessitated similar advances throughout New England.

### GIRLS WANTED

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas and daughter, Miss Geraldine Thomas of Roundhouse were visiting in the city yesterday.

### GREATEST BARGAINS CAN BE HAD TODAY IN LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S.

### DEATH OF B. F. WOODS OCCURRED FRIDAY

Civil War Veterans Answers Final Summons after Lingering Illness—Time of Funeral Not Yet Set.

Benjamin F. Woods died Friday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. at Passavant hospital after a lingering illness covering a period of several months. He was born Nov. 25, 1843, in this city and was the son of Ammon and Hannah Buckley Woods. This has been the home of the deceased thru his entire lifetime.

When a child he enjoyed the school privileges and the general advantages that the city afforded, and when he grew to manhood he learned the occupation of carriage trimmer and upholsterer.

When the Civil war broke out Mr. Wood enlisted in Co. B, 14th Illinois infantry, and served with credit thru all his term. He was in Sherman's famous march to the sea and in a number of other important engagements, and always conducted himself as a brave soldier, ever faithful to his duty.

At the close of the war Mr. Woods returned to Jacksonville, where he once more took up his occupation. He was married June 25, 1889, to Miss Carrie Gardner of Quincy. They were the parents of one son, Gardner Woods, now living in New York City where he holds a responsible position with an electrical concern. The deceased had one brother, John Woods of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Kershaw of California and Mrs. Horace May of Kentucky, all of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and one son. Mr. Wood was of quiet disposition and always attended strictly to his own affairs. He was a man who made many friends and always conducted himself in an upright and honorable way. He was a good neighbor, a faithful friend, a kind father and husband and one who bore an excellent reputation wherever known.

The deceased was a member of Matt Starr post No. 378 Grand Army of the Republic, and his death is the eighth in the ranks of the veterans during the present year. He was greatly interested in the soldiers' monument and watched its progress with concern.

The time for the funeral has not yet been set, awaiting word from his son in New York City.

### TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

County Clerk Riggs Left Friday Night for Washington, D. C.

County Clerk G. L. Riggs left last night on the Hummer for Chicago and from that city will go to Washington, D. C., to attend a conference on weights and measures to be held at the bureau of standards. County clerks by virtue of the office they hold have jurisdiction over weights and measures and the purpose of the conference is to bring about uniformity in weights and measures and the methods for enforcing them, which are of advantage to the public. This will be the 13th conference of the kind held in the national capital. The sessions will last for four days.

Mr. Riggs is expected to spend several days visiting places of interest at the national capital before his return.

The announcement, issued by the bureau, gave the following facts as to the purposes of the conference:

The main objects of the conference are to secure uniformity in weights and measures standards and laws and in enforcement thereof, and the highest degree of efficiency in weights and measures inspection work, the ultimate aim being to secure just weight and measure to the consumer, and fair and honest competition among the merchants themselves.

### Fundamental Requirements

It is concerned with the fundamental requirements and principles upon which the work should be conducted, e. g., the drafting of proper weights and measures laws; determining the types of apparatus, and the prescribing of tolerances and specifications thereof, and the discussion of other technical and legal problems which arise in connection with the work.

Uniformity of requirements of performance of apparatus is essential. Diversity in this respect is no less to be deplored than lack of agreement of the fundamental standards of mass and length themselves. There is no good reason why the requirements of performance for any type of apparatus in one state should be more liberal or stringent than the requirements in another state. The delivery of just weights and measures is as important to the consumer in obtaining the full value as is a single standard for the money.

The conference has already accomplished a great deal toward attaining its aims. A model state law on weights and measures was adopted a few years ago and has since found expression in the laws of a number of states. The tolerances and specifications for weights and measuring apparatus adopted by the conference have been in use in various parts of the country for some time and are proving very satisfactory. Many technical papers have been given in a large number of cases to delegates to the conference from states and cities, who came for the purpose of obtaining information to enable them to organize weights and measures inspection services or to improve existing departments.

### CONFERENCE BEGAN IN 1905

That the importance of providing for the supervision of weights and measures is appreciated is shown by the fact that at the time these conferences were commenced in 1905 only one or two states and very few cities had proper supervision of weights and measures worthy of mention, while at the present time considerably more than half the states and nearly all the larger cities have organized departments to furnish necessary protection to merchants and consumers.

Officers of the conference are: President, S. W. Stratton, Director of Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; First vice president, Charles C. Johnson, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Sacramento, Calif.; second vice president, Thure Hanson, Commissioner of Standards, The Statehouse, Boston, Mass.; secretary, Louis A. Fischer, Chief, Division of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Frank Wanser, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Trenton, N. J.

### WANTED

Girls for candling eggs and wrapping butter, light work, good pay. Apply superintendent Swift & Co.

### MISS KELLOGG FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Miss Ann Kellogg died recently at her home in Tremont, in the northern part of the state. Many people in Jacksonville knew Miss Kellogg, and with her sister, Miss Mary, she spent a year or more here when Dr. F. A. McCarty was a resident of the city. It was at Tremont that Dr. McCarty began his pastoral work. The Misses Kellogg were members of his church and thru all the after years they were greatly interested in his work. For a number of years also he has been in charge of their somewhat extensive property interests.

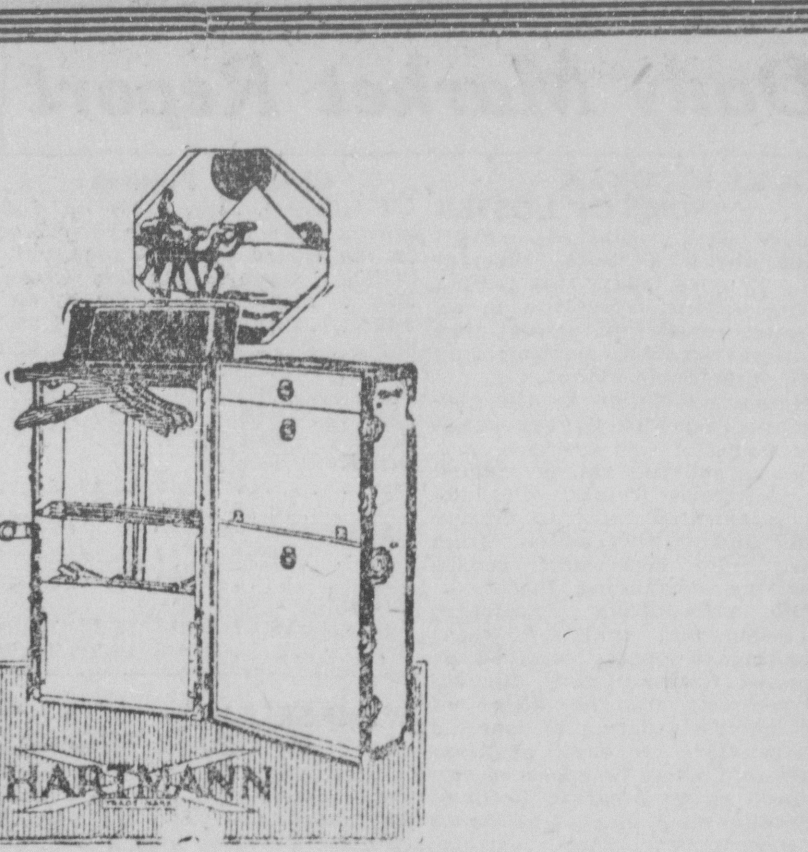
The deceased was a devout woman, very active as long as her health permitted in religious affairs. She was nearly eighty-five years of age and her life work was one of rare beauty.

### THE RUSSELL SHOWS

There was another big crowd in attendance at the Russell Bros. shows on the Cannon lot on North Main street last night. Country roads are good again so that many visitors came from the country and the streets adjoining the show grounds were lined with cars.

As already stated, several attractions in this carnival aggregation are above the usual standard and the shows have pleased the people during the week.

L. G. Stanley of Beardstown was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.



## A Portable Clothes Closet

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### Opening of the New Straw Hat Styles Now

## MYERS BROTHERS

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### LIVED ALMOST ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Mrs. Theresa Green Who Died Recently Had Passed 99th Birthday.

Mrs. Theresa Little Green died recently at the home of relatives near Litterberry. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of this county, as she passed her ninety-ninth birthday February 8 last. Mrs. Green was born in Kentucky but the family early removed to Ralls county, Mo., where she was residing until 1914. Then Mrs. Green came to Morgan county to live at the home of her son, B. D. Green.

The deceased was married to John Eli Green in 1840 and she was the mother of nine children. Those surviving are: Mrs. Jane James of Florida, Mo.; Thomas of Arkansas; B. D. of this county, Philip and John E. of Hulla. The father died many years ago. Mrs. Green leaves thirty-eight grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. In many ways Mrs. Green's life was remarkable. For a period of twenty-five years before coming to Morgan county she had never required the services of a physician, and she kept her physical and mental strength almost to the day of her death.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic church and her life was in conformity to its teachings.

### Farm Bureau Meetings

Shearing, Docking, Castrating Demonstrations.

C. E. Drake's, Chapin, 1:30 p. m., Monday.

Rex Ranson's, Woodson, 1:30 p. m., Tuesday.

### ALEXANDER

Mrs. Silas Moats and son Albert were Springfield visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. S. Griffith and son John Stanford, returned to their home in Amboy after a week's visit with Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Colwell. Miss Anna Colwell accompanied them as far as Springfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kumle were visitors in Jacksonville, Friday. William Erickson was a business visitor in Springfield Friday.

Mrs. William Kumle and children spent Friday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Samuel Wilcox paid a business trip to Jacksonville Friday.

### DIED FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Thomas Parker of Pine street received word of the death of her brother-in-law, J. C. Parker, in St. Louis. The letter was from Mrs. Mary Parker and it told of the death of her husband at a hospital in St. Louis after submitting to an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was known to a number of local people and was a highly respected man.

### AN OVERLAND TRIP.

A well filled Ford car pulled into the city yesterday and with it a good load of real estate on the running gear. The driver, William Lewis, of Burlington Junction, Mo., and he was going to Paris, Ill. He had his wife and seven children along with them and the lady apologized for their appearance which was certainly excusable. Mr. Lewis said he had a spade along and several times he had dug his car out of the mud. He was hoping to get through all right and was asking the way there he will probably find some obstacles.

### ASBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Public worship will be at 9 o'clock sharp. The subject of the sermon will be "The Pentecostal Promise." Sunday school will follow immediately at 10 o'clock. The session will close at 11, giving plenty of time to return home for an early Sunday dinner. Then you have the afternoon undisturbed. This plan seems to meet with general favor and we invite you to come and worship with us at this morning hour.

G. W. Handle, Pastor.

Lester Reed, S. S. Superintendent.

### Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas in many weights are shown by FRANK BYRNS.

Newton Wilson of Joy Prairie was a visitor in the city.

### TENNANT FIRM TO INCREASE BUSINESS

W. E. Crane is Secretary of Million Dollar Concern—Does Import and Export Metal Business.

Local friends of W. E. Crane will be interested in reading the following financial item from a recent issue of the New York Times. Mr. Crane, it will be remembered, held a position as dollar a year man with the war trade board in Washington during the war and for a number of months after the signing of the armistice. At that time he was in charge of permits relating to the export of coal, oil, iron and other metals. After his release from the government service, he became associated with the firm of C. Tennant Sons & Co., doing an importing and exporting business in metals.

"The authorized capital of C. Tennant, Sons & Co. of New York has been increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, a sum of which has been fully subscribed, and the board of directors has been increased from five to seven. It is now composed of Lord Glenconner, chairman; Wilbur E. Brane, Alanson T. Enos, Jr., Sir Harry McGowan, Arthur Purvis, William A. Tennant and Henry B. Van Sinderen. Mr. Van Sinderen has been elected president, Mr. Crane vice president and Mr. Enos, secretary and treasurer.

"C. Tennant, Sons & Co., a New York corporation, was organized in 1906 to carry on the business which had originated with C. Tennant Sons & Co., Ltd., of London, which was established in 1799. The New York firm does a large importing and exporting business in the metal trade."